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**Oregon Republicans Open Portland Office**

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Republican Party has opened an office in Portland, in addition to the headquarters office here, Jerry Claussen, executive director, has announced.

The Portland office will be operated only through the November election. It is located in the Executive Building.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The big news from Washington as this is written concerns a filibuster conducted by what the dispatches describe as "a small band of Democratic liberals" in the senate who are opposing President Kennedy's communications satellite bill - which is a bill to create a corporation to handle the worldwide communications, including international television broadcasts, that will be made possible by the Telstar satellite system.

The administration bill would create a corporation governed by 15 directors. Six of the directors would be elected by holders of stock to be offered to the public at a minimum initial price of \$100 per share. Six more directors would be named by communications companies in proportion to voting stock held, but no company could vote for more than three directors.

Three directors out of the 15 would be named for three-year terms by the President.

**CONSIDERING** the problems that MUST be solved, including international negotiations that will have to be conducted at government levels, it doesn't sound too bad.

But -

It is opposed by a band of starry-eyed liberals who apparently concede that they haven't votes enough to defeat it so are adopting the filibuster tactic which amounts to talking it to death.

**OUR** Wayne Morse is against the President's bill. He says: "As far as I am concerned, I am AGAINST IT. These satellites should be AMERICAN FLAG satellites and not monopoly satellites."

Our Maurine is also against the President's bill. She says: "Under the administration bill, the AT&T would be the chosen instrument to own and control civilian space communications. Why should we hasten to give away the fruits of billions of taxpayer dollars to a private monopoly owned and controlled by a few huge companies and dominated by the greatest and most powerful monopoly in America today?"

**AND** so on at great length. Isn't politics wonderful?

**SO MUCH** for Washington. Let's turn our attention now to Twin Falls, Idaho, where, a dispatch tells us, "a bizarre new teen-age 'chicken' game is plaguing West Coast Airlines flight 792 at the municipal airport."

The youths playing the game lie down in lines at the end of the runway, near where they estimate the airliner's wheels will touch the ground. The youth closest to the touch-down wins the game. Those who lose their nerve and run away are "chickens."

It's a weird world we're living in, isn't it?

**CAR-HAPPY CALIFORNIA**

New York - (UPI) - By 1970, there will be 12 million cars in California, according to the August issue of Car and Driver magazine. The state, with 9 million cars today, already has more than any other state in the union topped New York by 3 million autos. In addition to this great number of resident cars, about 3 million visitors drive across California's borders annually.

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## Revision of Satellite Bill Said Expected

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), said today he figures the Senate Foreign Relations committee will revise the space communications bill to allow President Kennedy to control international negotiations involving any satellite corporation.

Gore, a member of the committee, and other liberal Democrats led the five-day filibuster which resulted in the bill being returned to the committee for a 10-day study.

**Deadline Aug. 10**

The legislation to create a privately owned, government regulated communications satellite corporation must be reported back to the Senate for action by noon on Aug. 10.

Gore said the bill, as it now stands, gives the corporation "a primary seat" in foreign negotiations involving space communications, and "the President, a secondary one."

"The Constitution," Gore said, "contemplates it to be the other way around."

**Bonds** - The House Foreign Affairs committee met behind closed doors to work out a compromise proposal to purchase United Nations bonds. Sources say President Kennedy has told the lawmakers he will accept a compromise if it will assure passage of the bill.

**Estes** - The Senate investigations subcommittee, probing Billie Sol Estes' activities in Washington, called two Agriculture department officials to testify about meetings Estes attended at the department's headquarters.

**4-H News**

**Pioneer Knitters**

The Pioneer Knitters 4-H club held a swimming party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kliever, on Miramar ave. recently. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kliever, Mrs. Heffner, and Mrs. Charley. Guests included Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Charley, and Cathy Charley.

Some of the club members competed in a knitting contest at the 4-H grounds in Medford, July 30.

Pam McCay, Reporter

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE LAST vacant apartment in a new co-op finally was sold, and the other tenants naturally were curious to know what kind of people would occupy it. The first day a brand-new doormat was put down in the hall, and everybody hastened to read the inscription thereon. It read, "Scram!"

You've got to keep on your toes to be abreast of progress in fast-growing Phoenix, Arizona. A harassed mother told her son there, "Why must you stay underfoot when I'm trying to get the place cleaned up? Go down and play in that empty lot at the corner." The boy returned presently, to report, "Mother, there's a 22-story office building there!"

When the late Carolyn Wells earned enough money to buy some long-wanted books for her library, she posted this plate in every volume: "They borrow books; they will not buy; they have no ethics or religion. I wish some kind Burbankian guy would cross my books with homing pigeons."

Old Pop Klalk looked up from his paper and announced, "It says here that 1,000 elephants a year are used to make the ivory keys for our pianos." "My, my," approved his wife. "Isn't it amazing what they can train those big animals to do!"

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